

## BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

## RESOLUTION

COMMENDING JOHN GARNER UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS CORPORAL OF THE BALDWIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND FOR HIS YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE.

WHEREAS, Corporal John Garner joined the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office as a Communications Officer in February of 1990; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Garner was promoted to the position of Deputy in April of 1991; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Garner was recognized with the Distinguished Service Award by the Baldwin County Commission in 1999 and received a commendation in 2022 for his courage and sense of duty while intervening during an armed robbery in progress; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Garner held the positions of Investigator, Patrol Deputy, Civil Deputy, and was promoted to the rank of Corporal; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Garner served on the Emergency Response Team and as a Field Training Officer, and

WHEREAS, Corporal Garner has served under two Sheriffs of Baldwin County: Sheriff James B. Johnson and Sheriff Huey Hoss Mack; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Garner developed a comprehensive amount of knowledge and experience of law enforcement processes which enabled him to be of immense value to the Sheriff's Office and Baldwin County; and

WHEREAS, with Corporal Garner's many accomplishments and over 33 years of law enforcement and serving the public, it is only fitting that this honorable county governing body publicly recognize and commend Corporal Garner for his distinguished public service; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that on behalf of the Baldwin County Commission and the citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, we hereby gratefully commend Corporal John Garner, on the occasion of his retirement from public service and recognize his distinguished and committed public service.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, recorded in the official minutes of this honorable county governing body and codified as *Resolution #2024-023 of the Baldwin County Commission*, be conveyed to Corporal John Garner in sincere praise for his years of distinguished public service as well as for his many outstanding accomplishments.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Baldwin County, Alabama, to be affixed on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

Commissioner James E. Ball

Commissioner Matthew P. McKenzie

Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood
Vice Chairman

Commissioner Charles F. Gruber Chairman